

Delaware River Urban Waters Federal Partnership Regional Meeting

Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia

April 4, 2014

– Agenda Overview –

- 8:00am Registration and Light Breakfast Networking**
- 8:30am Welcoming Remarks**
- 8:30 Roland Wall, Academy of Natural Sciences
- 8:35 Rachel Jacobson, Principal Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, U.S. Dept. of the Interior
- 8:50 Andy Johnson, William Penn Foundation
- 9:00am [Overview of Urban Waters Initiative and Orientation to Today's Meeting \(PDF\)](#) (7 pp, 985K)**
Three "lightning round" presentations and brief panel discussion on each of five topics below.
Moderators: Michael Leff, Ambassador, USFS/Davey Institute; Dave Lange, National Park Service (Urban Waters co-lead)
- 9:30am Panel 1: Water Quality and Quantity**
1. [Engaging Stewards in Green Stormwater Management \(Alix Howard or Julie Slavet, Tookany/Tacony-Frankford Watershed Partnership\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 764K)
 2. [Using Policy to Change Behavior \(Erin Williams, Philadelphia Water Department\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 1.2MB)
 3. [Green Infrastructure \(Amanda Tolino, City of Wilmington\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 1MB)
- 10:00am Panel 2: River Protection and Restoration**
1. [Daylighting a Stream in Camden \(Meishka Mitchell, Cooper's Ferry Partnership\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 1MB)
 2. [Federal Role in Dam Removal and River Restoration \(Heather Jensen, Army Corps\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 990K)
 3. [Creating Living Shorelines \(Jennifer Adkins, Partnership for the Delaware Estuary\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 378K)
- 10:30am Break**
- 10:45am Panel 3: Climate Resilience**
1. [Federal Resources for Climate Resilience \(Rachel Muir, U.S. Geological Survey\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 2.8MB)
 2. [Chester Prepares for Storm Surges \(Jaclyn Rhoads, PA SeaGrant\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 699K)
 3. [Bringing Climate Resilience into Practice at the Municipal Level \(Sarah Wu, Philadelphia Office of Sustainability\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 675K)
- 11:15am Panel 4: Brownfields Revitalization**
1. [Greening Delaware Brownfields \(James Poling, DE Dept. of Natural Resources & Envir Control\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 1.1MB)
 2. [Superfund Philly \(Bruce Pluta, Environmental Protection Agency\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 3.5MB)
 3. [Creating Phoenix Park \(Andy Kricun, Camden County Municipal Utilities Authority\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 1.4MB)
- 11:45am Panel 5: Trails, Parks, and Open Space**
1. [The Circuit \(Chris Linn, Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 6.3MB)
 2. [Chester Parks \(Lisa Gaffney, Chester Planning and Shade Tree Commission\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 595K)
 3. [Urban Wildlife Refuge Initiative \(Mariana Bergerson, John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge\) \(PDF\)](#) (5 pp, 1.9MB)
- 12:15pm Lunch and Networking @ Moore College of Art** (next door to Academy)
- 1:15pm GreenTreks short film on "Green City, Clean Waters"** (back at Academy auditorium)
- 1:20pm Developing Communities of Practice – Facilitated Breakout Discussions** (rooms to be listed)
Participants are self-assigned to specific groups, one for each of the five panel topics:
- Group 1: Water Quality and Quantity
 - Group 2: River Protection and Restoration
 - Group 3: Climate Resilience
 - Group 4: Brownfields Revitalization
 - Group 5: Trails, Parks, and Open Space

3:30pm **Closing Summary and Next Steps** (back in auditorium)

4:00pm **Adjourn**